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FOR : HYDROGEL NANOCOMPOSITES FOR OPHTHALMIC
APPLICATIONS

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment of March 14, 2011 and supplementing the Response filed on December 30, 2011 to outstanding office action mailed on September 30, 2010, the following is being submitted to correct informalities identified by the Examiner therein. Accordingly, please withdraw Group I claims (claims 1-20, 38-50, 69-86, and 87-104) and Group III claims (claims 51-68), and kindly enter the formal election of Group II claims (claims 21-37). Also, please revise the claims as indicated below: